



Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program Extended National Capital Region

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Catastrophe



A catastrophe can be defined as an incident whose occurrence interrupts the continuity of the status quo (steady state) on such a grand scale that no amount of effort, nor application of resources, will ever restore it.



Recovery from a catastrophe results in a "new normal" rather than a return to the status quo. A catastrophe causes significant irrecoverable loss in terms of impacts upon people, culture, language, the economy, the environment, health and physical welfare and the human psyche. A catastrophe creates loss of faith and hope among survivors in their traditional support systems such as the government, or the economy or belief systems.



NCR RCPGP Statistics

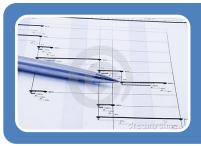




Region III: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington DC, West Virginia



243 Counties – 128,024 Square Miles – 29,836,426 People



26 Regional Projects



NCR Governance



Regional Executive Committee (REC) State HSA's and EM's

Regional Working Group State Members (RWG)

Project Leads

Project Team

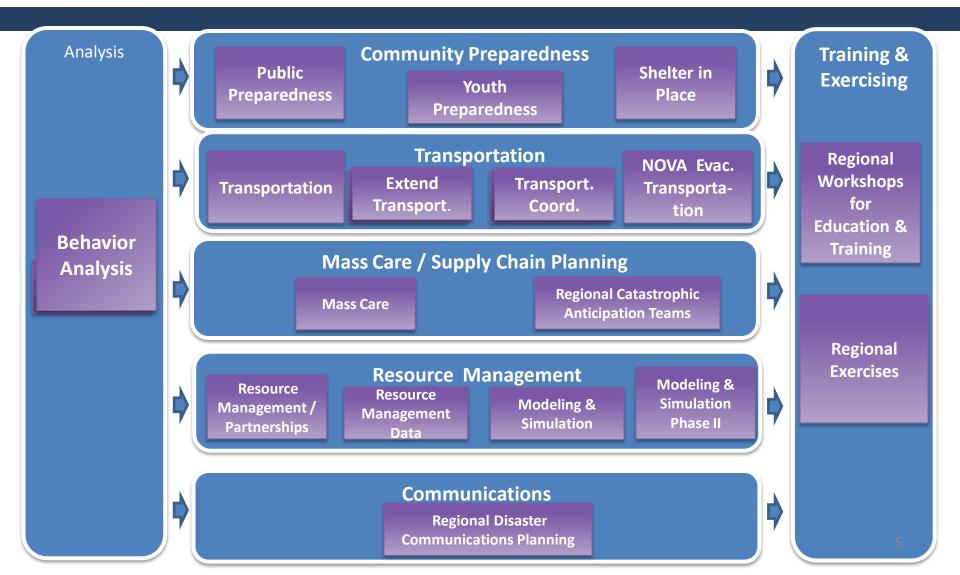
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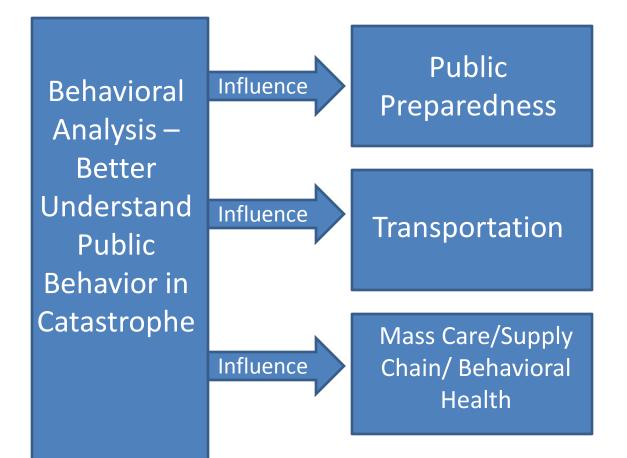
RCPGP Project Map 2008 - 2010









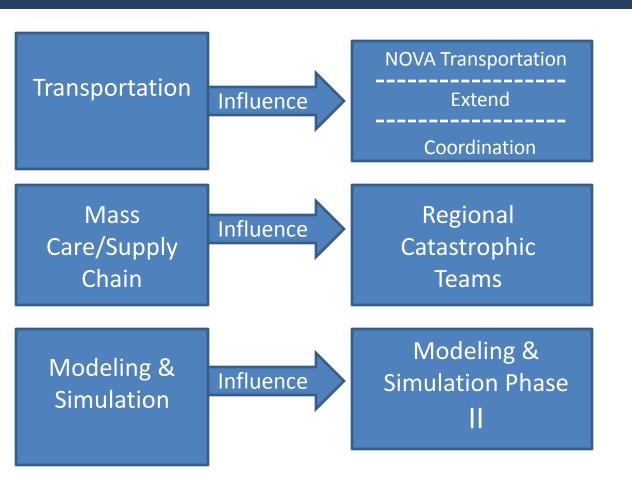


Resource Management

Modeling and Simulation



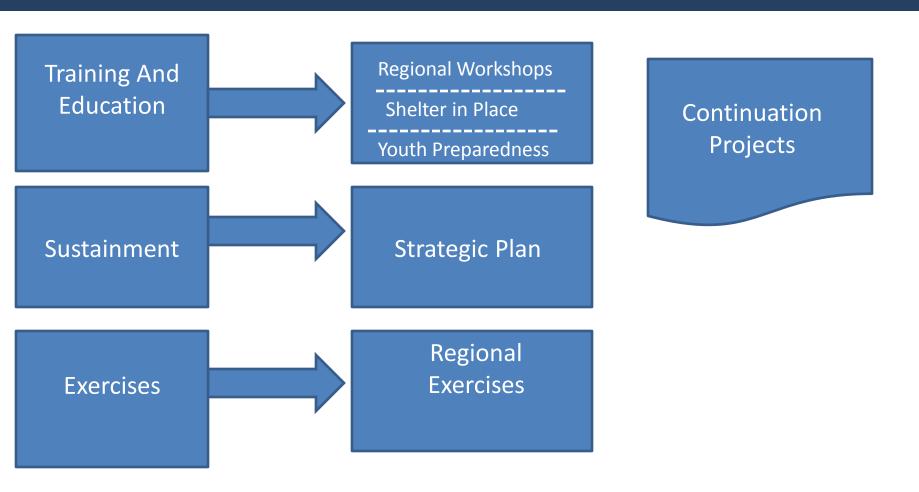




Regional Disaster Communications

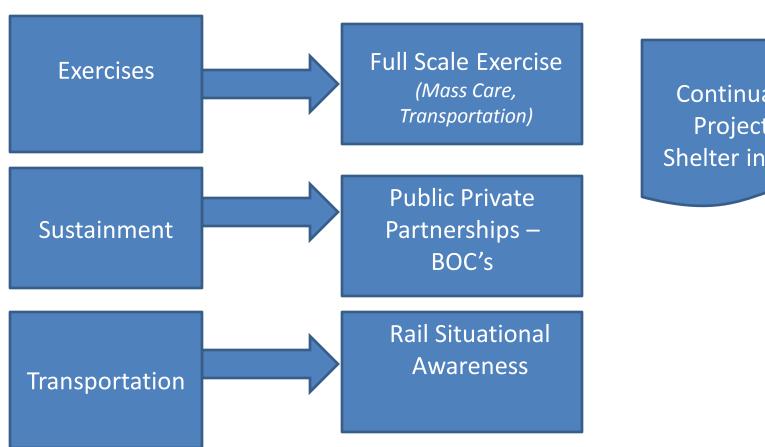












Continuation Projects – Shelter in Place